



# SALEM CITY CLUB

*Celebrating 42 years of exceptional civic discourse*

## REP. DARLENE HOOLEY

### REFLECTIONS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

**Friday, September 11, 2009** represents the 42<sup>nd</sup> year of our commitment to providing civil civic discourse in the community, and the eighth anniversary of 9/11. We are honored to have as our guest speaker **Rep. Darlene Hooley**. Rep. Hooley will address numerous issues that highlight her 12 years in Congress, including the impact of 9/11 on the course of her work. We are curious as to what Rep. Hooley wanted to see happen during her 12 years in Congress, but did not transpire; and what was accomplished across the aisle during her tenure?



Darlene Hooley was first elected US Representative from Oregon's Fifth District in 1997 and she served until 2009. Oregon's Fifth Congressional District covers much of the northern Willamette Valley from West Linn in the north to the state capital, Salem, and to the university town of Corvallis to the south.

As a member of Congress, she served on a variety of committees and became the leader of **ID theft prevention efforts** and for **increased medical and financial privacy**. Her **consumer protection legislation** provided all Americans the ability to see their credit reports from all three major credit bureaus annually at no cost. And she was most influential in Oregon receiving millions of dollars for such things as **county timber payments** in lieu of taxes on federal lands for **local schools** and **roads**, federal funding for **transportation, port and infrastructure needs**, and **agricultural research** and **biomedical research funding**.

Opposed to the Iraq war, Rep. Hooley strongly supported American troops and worked to correct inequities between those on active duty and those in the National Guard. One of her highest priorities was helping to improve **veteran's health care** and funding for VA medical centers.

Before going to Washington, Rep. Hooley served in city, county and state government for 20 years. As a member of the Oregon House of Representatives, she chaired the **Environmental and Energy Committee**, where she helped pass **energy conservation measures, recycling legislation**, and a rewrite of **land use planning laws**. While on the **Ways and Means Committee**, she focused on establishing **public kindergarten, passing pay equity laws**, and **reforming the state's welfare system**.

For lunch reservations email [RSVP@SalemCityClub.com](mailto:RSVP@SalemCityClub.com) or call 503.370.2808 before noon Tuesday, September 9, 2009. The community is welcomed and encouraged to join us! There is no charge to attend the program at noon. Parking is free. Doors open at 11:30 AM. For more information on this program, and directions to the event, please go to [www.salemcityclub.com](http://www.salemcityclub.com).